

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

DONNELL LEWIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

XAVIER BLACKBURN,

Defendant.

No. 08-0795-DRH

ORDER

HERNDON, Chief Judge:

Pending before the Court are Plaintiff's motions to delay (Docs. 11 & 12).¹ Plaintiff moves the Court to delay the case for sixty days until he is released from prison.² Based on the motions, the Court finds no reason to delay the case. Thus, the Court denies the motions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 16th day of July, 2009.

/s/ David R. Herndon

**Chief Judge
United States District Court**

¹Plaintiff filed the same motion twice.

²According to the Bureau of Prison's website, Plaintiff is not scheduled to be released from incarceration until December 14, 2009.